

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 46322  
William DA PALMA et al. : Confirmation Number: 1522  
Application No.: 10/734,866 : Group Art Unit: 2626  
Filed: December 12, 2003 : Examiner: D. Knepper  
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For: A RUN-TIME SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT FOR VOICEXML APPLICATION  
THAT SIMULATES AND AUTOMATES USER INTERACTION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted herewith.